

## REMARKS

Prior to the above amendments, claims 1-132 were pending in the application. The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement indicating that Species I: Figs. 2 and 3 (a housing having an inlet chamber and an outlet chamber); Species II: Fig. 4 (an air pocket disposed in an inlet chamber and an outlet chamber of a housing); Species III: Fig. 5 (a compressible object disposed in an inlet chamber and an outlet chamber of a housing); Species IV: Figs. 6A and 6B (a housing having inlet and outlet chambers and a plurality of spaced apart flexible objects coupled to the chambers); Species V: Fig. 7A (compressible objects coupled to inlet and outlet ports within a heat exchanger); Species VI: Fig. 7B (compressible objects disposed along a bottom surface of a heat exchanger within adjacent microchannels); Species VII: Fig. 8A (compressible objects coupled to walls of fluid filled tubing within a heat rejector); Species VIII: Fig. 8B (compressible objects disposed along a length of fluid filled tubing within a heat rejector); Species IX: Fig. 9 (compressible objects disposed within fluid filled channels of a plate within a heat rejector); Species X: Fig. 10 (compressible objects disposed in fluid segments of a cooling loop); Species XI: Figs. 11 and 12 (a housing having an inlet chamber and an outlet chamber and a plurality of spaced apart flexible objects coupled to the chambers); and Species XII: Fig. 14 (a housing having inlet and outlet chambers having a relatively narrowed central portion and substantially identical expanded end portions). Claims directed to the above Species and Figures are listed in the following table:

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Species	Figure(s)	Claims
I	2 and 3	71-78
II	4	79-95
III	5	36-46 and 58-69
IV	6A and 6B	96-132
V	7A	1-13
VI	7B	14-24
VII	8A	25-35
VIII	8B	25-35
IX	9	25-35
X	10	1-35, 47-57 and 70
XI	11 and 12	96-132
XII	14	71-78

The Applicants note that Species I: Figs. 2 and 3 (a housing having an inlet chamber and an outlet chamber) include Claims 71-78; Species II: Fig. 4 (an air pocket disposed in an inlet chamber and an outlet chamber of a housing) include Claims 79-95; Species III: Fig. 5 (a compressible object disposed in an inlet chamber and an outlet chamber of a housing) include Claims 36-46 and 58-69; Species IV: Figs. 6A and 6B (a housing having inlet and outlet chambers and a plurality of spaced apart flexible objects coupled to the chambers) include Claims 96-132; Species V: Fig. 7A (compressible objects coupled to inlet and outlet ports within a heat exchanger) include Claims 1-13; Species VI: Fig. 7B (compressible objects disposed along a bottom surface of a heat exchanger within adjacent microchannels) include Claims 14-24; Species VII: Fig. 8A (compressible objects coupled to walls of fluid filled tubing within a heat rejector) include Claims 25-35; Species VIII: Fig. 8B (compressible objects disposed along a length of fluid filled tubing within a heat rejector) include Claims 25-35; Species IX: Fig. 9 (compressible objects disposed within fluid filled channels of a plate within a heat rejector) include Claims 25-35; Species X: Fig. 10 (compressible objects disposed in fluid segments of a cooling loop) include Claims 1-35, 47-57 and 70; Species XI: Figs. 11 and 12 (a housing having an inlet chamber and an outlet chamber and a plurality of spaced apart flexible objects coupled to

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the chambers) include Claims 96-132; and Species XII: Fig. 14 (a housing having inlet and outlet chambers having a relatively narrowed central portion and substantially identical expanded end portions) include Claims 71-78.

Therefore, the Applicants hereby elect examination of Species X: Fig. 10, related to Claims 1-35, 47-57 and 70, without traverse, for continued prosecution.

The Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed toward the non-elected groups.

The Applicants respectfully request examination and reconsideration in view of the amendments above and remarks above.

Respectfully submitted,  
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